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## Denali Training Fund Quarterly Progress Report

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Name of Organization: Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	
Name of Project: Water Treatment Training	Award #222
Reporting Period: April 2008 – June 30, 2008	
Contact Person: Jane Griffin	
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Expenditures to date: \$70,145.88	
Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.	
Signed by: <u>Jane Griffin</u> Dated: <u>7/14/08</u>	

1. In a few sentences, please describe the scope of your project: Provide training to water treatment plant operators in rural villages on three new water treatment rules being mandated by the EPA. Those rules are 1) Long Term Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule. 2) Disinfection Byproducts and 3) Arsenic Rule. All small water systems in rural Alaska must conduct monitoring of these three treatment standards and meet the requirements for each starting in 2008.

### 2. Project Activities for this Reporting Period:

Describe the grant activities that happened during this report period. Include planning, advertisement and/or training performance that occurred this quarter? List any accomplishments achieved. (Attach advertisements if applicable)

“Water Treatment Seminar-Surface Water Treatment Rule, Disinfection By-Products Rule and Arsenic Rule”

Water treatment training was held in Anchorage on June 12-13, 2008. The class was originally scheduled for May 20-21, 2008 rescheduled to June 12-13. The class was attended by 10 students. 10 were certified. Students were recruited from villages served by the Chugachmiut, Chenega IRA Council and KANA from Kodiak, AK. We also had participants from the Village Safe Water Program (VSW). VSW students paid their own way.

### 3. Scheduled Project Activities/Important Dates for next quarter:

Describe your planned activities and training for next few months. Please include important dates like graduation, site visits, travel, job fairs, etc.

At this time we don't have any classes scheduled – the final progress report will follow on or before July 30, 2008.

4. a. How many are in your training program during this reporting period? 10

b. How many people have been trained and/or certified to date from this grant?  
10 this reporting period + 89 from previous reporting periods = 99 total students trained and certified.

(Please complete form below.)

5. Please list complete the list by putting the community to which each individual trained is from, the type of training and certification, the graduation date and who will employ them upon completion of training.

Community where trainee lives	Type of Training/ Service	Type of Certification to be earned/earned	Dates of training	Graduation Date	Employment commitment after training is complete
Chenega Bay, AK	*WTT	Certificate of completion & 1.6 CEUs	June 12, 2008	June 13, 2008	All operators currently employed. This training is to enhance their skills & knowledge to make them more valuable employees to their communities & ensure public health.
Tatitlek, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Chenega, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Big Lake, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Larsen Bay, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Anchorage, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Palmer, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Ouzinkie, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Old Harbor, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Anchorage, AK	"	"	"	"	"

Please copy and use another sheet if you need more spaces.

6. Please identify any problems or changes in your training project that will affect the budget, scope or timeline of the project. Is your training on schedule? What are the reasons for any difficulties or delays? Are you over budget/under budget? Have you had to change the initial scope?

Please provide an explanation to this change and your resolution to the variance.

There are no changes to our scope of work. Some class dates have been changed to accommodate better times for the training – the instructor had to reschedule the training dates from May 21-22, 2008 to June 12-13, 2008. Despite the change in schedule the project is on schedule and we finished on time.

As previous the training coordinators in some of the various regions have had difficulty in recruiting students for various reasons. Therefore, we are coming in under budget at this time. This training is the last one done on June 12-13, 2008 for this grant #222. We were not able to train 120 village operators as originally planned.

7. How are you or will you be evaluating the individuals being trained to ensure competency, skill level and understanding? (Testing, assessment, etc)

All students were trained by the contractor identified in the grant proposal, NTL Alaska, Inc. NTL are specialists in this type of training, this is why they were selected to deliver the course. They provide similar trainings across the state. They work in conjunction with the Alaska Department of Environmental to make sure their course content is consistent with what is needed for water treatment operators to receive the kind of information they need to be knowledgeable and skilled to meet water treatment and monitoring requirements. After the training all students must pass a test in order to be certified and receives their CEUs.

8. Please identify areas that we can assist you in the future.

None at this time.